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1. PRESS CORRESPONDENTS' VIEWS ON A PENDING MEETING BETWEEN "CAPTAIN" AND "BOAR".
2. REFERENCE TO LOSS OF DOCUMENTS BY "VITALIJ".

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To VIKTOR[i].

[65 groups unrecovered]

"did not know that he was present".

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Your number 4188[ii]

[15 groups unrecovered]

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In a talk with IDE [YaZ']^[iii] the correspondent of the "Baltimore Sun" Paul WARD completely confirmed what BUMBLEBEE [ShMEL']^[iv] said in regard to the principal aim of CAPTAIN's, [KAPITAN]^[v] meeting with BOAR [KABAN]^[vi] [2 groups unrecovered]. CAPTAIN also intends to discuss the question of India [4 groups unrecovered].

BAIRD

Joseph BIRD [BERD], a correspondent of the "Washington Star" said roughly the same thing to TODD, an employee^[a] of the Editorial Office [REDAKTsiYa]^[vii].

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To SEMEN.

Your number 60^[ii]. VITALIJ^[viii] has not informed us about the loss of the documents. Ascertain [1 group unrecovered].

No. 718
9th September.

MAY [MAJ]^[ix]

.T.N.: [a] Given in the plural in error in the original.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] YaZ': Simon Samuel KRAFSUR.

[iv] ShMEL': Walter LIPPMAN.

[v] KAPITAN: Franklin D. ROOSEVELT.

[vi] KABAN: Winston S. CHURCHILL.

[vii] REDAKTsiYa: the TASS News Agency.

[viii] VITALIJ: not identified. On 29th August 1944, SEMEN sent a message to SAN FRANCISCO in which he requested an urgent reply to his telegram no. 27 of 29th July 1944 on the question of VITALIJ's loss of his personal documents [S/NBF/T309]. SEMEN's telegram no. 27 is not available.

[ix] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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